

IV. REMARKS

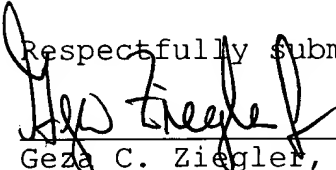
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 24, 2005 states that the Supplemental Amendment filed July 29, 2004 is considered non-compliant because the amendments to the specification included markings, the text of withdrawn claims was not included and incorrect identifiers for deleted text were used.

The present Third Supplemental Amendment utilizes the correct identifiers for deleted text, incorporates the text of withdrawn claims 14-17 and includes a clean copy of the revised specification text.

Based on the disclosure of the application and the arguments set forth in the Supplemental Amendment, applicant continues to believe the claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,


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